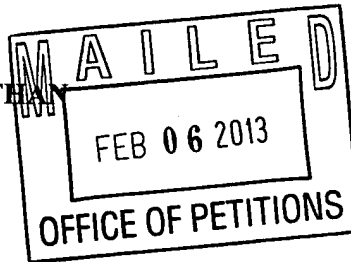




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This is a decision on the communication filed April 24, 2012, and supplemented on January 17, 2013, which are supplemental to the "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.378(e)," filed March 22, 2012, which is supplemental to the petition filed February 7, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

If the person signing the petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

Further, since the maintenance and petition fees were previously paid on August 5, 2011, a total of \$4,005 is being credited to applicant's credit card account as it is the method in which the fee was paid on March 22, 2012. The \$400.00 reconsideration fee has been applied.

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